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WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

Surveyors Now Mapping Final Lines Through Garrard County. Within Our Grasp.

As stated briefly in the last issue of THE RECORD, the Southern Railway has a full corps of surveyors in Garrard making a final survey for the new line. They located first at Burgin and ran two lines to the river. Today, Thursday, they will pitch camp at Bryantsville and work in Garrard. The party has orders to run to Lancaster, and then by the most feasible route to Jellico, where their southern lines terminate.

In an interview, the chief engineer said the connection between Burgin and Jellico was certain to be constructed, but just what route it would take he could not say. One thing was certain, he said, and that was GARRARD WOULD HAVE TO GIVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.

When our people think of the many advantages to be derived by ALL citizens from this road, we do not believe that any land owner, over which it passes, will want more pay than the actual damage to him. We do not believe we have any citizens in the county who would covet, especially when the money to pay for land is to be made up among our own people. Not one penny of it will come off the railroad company, as our people give the right of way. The new constitution does not permit our voting a tax for this purpose, consequently the money will have to be raised by private subscription. Many men have signified their intention to contribute liberally, and there will be no trouble in raising the money, provided no one wants exorbitant, unjust and unreasonable prices for his land. As above stated, we do not believe we have any men in Garrard county so narrow-minded as to demand more money than a thing is worth, simply because he believes he has the upper hand and can set his own figures. Steps are now being taken to ascertain what each property owner will do in the matter, and then work of raising the money will begin.

Some people may think this road is bound to come here. In this thought you are sadly off. The people of Garrard once thought they had the Cincinnati Southern, and were so confident that land owners put up exorbitant figures, the citizens sat flat on their backs and did nothing and the people of Boyle hustled a little and got the road. Another case was when the L. & N. was built. The people of Boyle thought the road was bound to come to Danville and refused to offer any inducements. The result of this was the company ordered its surveyors to run the line just close enough to Danville for the people there to hear the engine whistle, and the road was built to Shelby City.

Our people should awaken to the importance of securing this line of road. It means two routes for freight and passenger travel to Cincinnati and Louisville, beside a direct line to the best coal and timber land in Kentucky. Farmers can save enough in freight on their stock, grain, hemp, etc., to more than pay their taxes, to say nothing of the money saved on coal and lumber sent here from the mountains. Now is the time to show your public spiritedness, gentlemen. If you let this opportunity slip by, never say another word about high freight, poor connections or hard times.

A meeting of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday night and a committee, consisting of Capt. Herndon and Hon. R. H. Tucklinson, was appointed to follow the line of survey as it is made, and see the land owners immediately to ascertain what they will ask for the right of way. As soon as this is done, the Club will then go to work to raise the money with which to pay the damages. If a property owner is unreasonable, the people can take the matter into the courts and let a jury determine the damage, but as the money comes off our home people, we believe no property owner will be unreasonable in his demands.

Our citizens have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and are going to it in a business-like way.

County Court Monday.

Lovely line of Percalates at Joseph's. Be sure to attend the Clearing Sale at R. L. JENNINGS & Co. Paint Lick.

A great Slaughter of prices for next thirty days R. L. JENNINGS & Co. Paint Lick Ky.

Save 33 1/2 per cent on your money by buying drummer's samples at C. D. POWELL's store. Corner Lexington street.

Teachers Examination. Examinations for white teachers will be held in my office June 16 and 17, and for colored teachers the 23rd and 24th. ELISA J. LUSK, Supt.

Remember This. All parties holding tickets on the Cooking Range at Joseph's must hand in their guesses on July 3rd. The range will be given away July 4th and the tickets must be counted the night before.

Badly Hurt. While working on J. C. Thompson's new residence, Mr. Lyman Ryan lost his footing and fell a distance of fifteen feet to the ground. His hip and arm were badly injured and will unfit him for work for some days.

Taxes Due. Town taxes are now due, and property owners should come forward at once and settle. This has to be done and those putting it off too long will be put to extra expense. 6-22-99. E. M. WALKER, Collector.

Masonic Celebration. Kirksville lodge, F. and A. M., will celebrate St. John's day Saturday. Speeches will be made by Hon. Jas. B. McCreary, Talbot Jackson, A. J. Pike and others, a bountiful dinner served and a pleasant day generally will be enjoyed. All Master Masons have been invited.

9125 to Cincinnati. The L. & N., will sell round trip tickets from Lancaster to Cincinnati Sunday for the low rate of \$1.25. The Lagoon, Zoo, Baseball and many other attractions in the city. You leave Lancaster depot at 2:52 a. m., arrive Cincinnati at 7:30. Returning, leave Cincinnati 7:30 p. m., arrive home at midnight.

Telephone Exchange Sold. Owing to his large practice, Dr. J. B. Kinnaird has sold the telephone exchange, and it will be incorporated under the name of "The Lancaster Telephone Co.," with A. H. Bastin, Dr. Kinnaird and James Maret directors. The enterprise still remains a local institution with some of our citizens connected with the property interests. It is the intention of the company, to make extensive improvements and fit up the most complete exchange possible. The enterprise is one of the best our town has ever had, and justly merits the support it receives.

Death of Wallace Embury Elkin. A telegram was received yesterday by Lancaster relatives announcing the death of Wallace Embury Elkin, which occurred in Louisville Tuesday. He was the son of Garrard Elkin, formerly of this county, who left here several years ago and resided in Louisville. The family is widely connected in this and adjoining counties. Young Elkin was well known in Louisville business circles, and was a man of energy and fine business qualifications. The remains were interred at Richmond yesterday afternoon.

Waterworks Meeting. A meeting of the City Council was held Friday night to hear expressions from the taxpayers regarding waterworks. The feeling was unanimously in favor of putting in a plant, but just how to go about ascertaining cost, was a question which required much discussion. It was finally agreed to advertise for bids, reserving the right to reject any and all propositions. J. C. Thompson and J. E. Stormes were appointed to attend to the matter, and the ad. appears in today's Record and will also be sent to a leading eastern paper. It has been estimated that forty to fifty fire plugs will be needed. These, together with the amount of water needed for private consumption will make a plant pay pretty well. It was also decided at this meeting that the town reserve the right to buy the plant in 5, 10 or 20 years, which is a mighty good idea.

The proposition to put in waterworks is meeting opposition, just as did every other improvement we have made. The electric lights, telephones, and, in fact everything else in the improvement line, was drenched with cold water, but those who hustle have become used to the kicking and it does not now amount to much. It begins to look like the waterworks are an assured fact, and the more the people investigate and think over the matter the more enthusiastic they become.

Lovely Slippers at Joseph's.

Shoes, Clothing and Summer dress goods greatly reduced for thirty days. R. L. JENNINGS & Co. Paint Lick.

I will be in my office, Thursday Friday, Saturday of every week, and on County Court day. ELISA J. LUSK Supt.

In Dry Goods and Notions, we carry as complete lines as you can find anywhere. We know we can please you in both quality and price.

To Trustees. It is very important that school trustees come in and qualify at once. The limit of time expires in a few days, and I am compelled by law to appoint others. ELISA J. LUSK.

Republican Convention. Chairman D. R. Collier has called a mass convention of Garrard republicans to meet in the Court House today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Lexington convention July 12.

Saxton's Minstrels. THE RECORD received a letter from Kent Storm, manager of Saxton's Band, saying they would organize a mammoth minstrel's next fall, and wanted to open the Opera House in Lancaster. As no manager has yet leased the house, its impossible to make a date, but we hope arrangements to this end will be made. Saxton has the finest band in the south.

A Paint Lick Enterprise. Adams' Fistula Salve, put up by Adams & Fish, Paint Lick, is meeting with ready sale every where. Persons who have used it say it's a marked success and a sure cure for Fistula, Pile, Swelling, Scatches, Enlargement, Greasy Heel, etc. It is sold on a written guarantee, and money refunded if not as represented. ap-13

Narrow Escape. Tuesday night, just before the Commercial Club met, Prof. Postel and Raymond Haselden noticed smoke coming from the City Court room. A hasty investigation showed that a sawdust spit box had become ignited from a cigar stub and had burned a hole in the floor. Instead of raising an alarm the two gentlemen quietly procured a couple of buckets of water and drenched out the flame. Had they been ten minutes later the fire would have been beyond control, and our city court building, and, in all probability, the Court House would have gone to ashes. A saw dust spit box has often caused fires which were credited to incendiaries and "spontaneous combustion."

Democratic Convention. The Democratic county convention drew a tremendous crowd to town Saturday, but everything passed off harmoniously and pleasantly. The backers of each gubernatorial candidate were at work early in the day and some tall hustling was done. All were confident until noon, when it was whispered that the Goebel and Stone men had a card up their sleeve. Chairman Geo. T. Farris called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and all hands were shown in the selection of permanent chairman, the Goebel and Stone men voting for Mr. Farris. Several rousing speeches were made, and the Hardin men made a strong fight to get instructions for their neighboring county's man but the committee on resolutions brought in a report recommending that the vote be divided equally between Goebel and Stone. The following delegates and alternates were appointed: J. A. Doty, T. A. Elkin, J. I. Hamilton, Geo. T. Farris, Letcher Oswley Thos. Dunn. The alternates are John Burnside, R. E. McRoberts, J. E. Robinson, John M. Farra, T. Cole Gully and W. B. Burton.

Oswley-Hamilton. County Attorney Letcher Oswley and Miss Hallie Hamilton surprised their many friends Saturday evening by driving to Danville and being made man and wife. The couple has been quite devoted for some time, and while there was a general belief they would marry, yet no one thought they would so completely steal the march. Late in the afternoon they engaged a surrey and buggy. As pre-arranged, they met Miss Florence Harris, and Messrs Joe B. Haselden and Owen Shugars. The party went to Mrs. Kaufman's and got Eld. George Gowen, who accompanied them to Danville and, said the ceremony. The entire party then returned to Lancaster, where the bride's mother served an elegant lunch. Mrs. Oswley is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hamilton, proprietor of the Hamilton House. She is a young lady of beauty and many good traits. Its needless for us to say anything of Letcher, as everybody knows him, and everybody is his friend. He has a bright future before him and we sincerely hope the pathway of the newly wedded pair will be strewn with roses. They have taken rooms at the Hamilton House. The bride received a number of nice presents from her mother and brothers, Jim, Clay, and Will.

Pretty Madras at Joseph's.

A big crowd is expected in town Monday.

Joseph has the prettiest line of Hosiery in Central Kentucky.

Ladies, you should see the pretty Parasols at Joseph's.

It will not be long until July 4th. On that day the big cooking range will be given away at Joseph's.

A Success. The supper given by the W. C. T. U. Tuesday night was a big success socially and financially.

The Best on the Market. Hoosier Corn Planters, Brown Cultivators, Johnston Roller, Herring Disc Harrows, Deering Binders and Mowers. G. S. GAINES.

Tickets In July 3. All guesses on the Cooking Range at J. Joseph's must be handed in by Monday, July 3. The big gourd will be cut July 4 and the seed counted. Be sure and bring in your tickets on July 3.

Decorations Postponed. For several good reasons, the Knights of Pythias decided to postpone the decoration services until a future date. The ceremonies will probably be held a week from Sunday, but due notice will be given through the columns of THE RECORD.

Digging the Cellars. A force of men were put to work Monday morning digging out the cellars of the old opera house corner. The cellars are being cleaned out, and excavations made for foundations. Messrs Ryan are getting things in shape to keep all hands going on the two buildings, the carpenters and brick layers alternating between the two. Work on the hotel is progressing nicely and the contractors are confident both buildings will be completed, ere cold weather sets in.

More Recruits Wanted the Philippines. The Recruiting officer in Lexington has just received instruction from the War Department to enlist a number of white men for Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery services in the Philippines. These men will be sent to San Francisco at once to connect with Steam ship sailing the latter part of this month. Now is the chance for you to make a trip around the world. This opportunity will only last a few days and men wanting to join should apply at the Recruiting offices in Lexington Ky. or in Ashland Ky. or in Somerset Ky. at once.

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